ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

BEHAR, Cheryl, et al.

Serial No.

09/469,993

Art Unit

Not Assigned

Filed

December 22, 1999

Examiner

Not Assigned

For

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AWARDING

REBATES BASED ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO

CREDIT CARD HOLDERS

March 22, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

RECEIVED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

MAR 2 7 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated September 25, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application. Checks totaling the amount of \$1,390.00, covering the fee for extension, are enclosed. This Petition and the required fee are being filed within four (4) months of the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to withdraw any deficiency in the enclosed fee from, and to credit any over payment to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING / TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a and 1.10)

I hereby certify that, on [Date] March 22, 2001, this paper / correspondence / fee is being:

☑ Deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231; either □ with sufficient postage as first class mail (37 CFR 1.8a) or 🗷 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EL416700426US (37 CFR 1.10).

☐ Transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Group Facsimile

(37 CFR 1.8a).

[Type or print name of

person certifying)

[Signature]

Reg. No. 38,160

Attorney for Applicants

KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP

919 Third Avenue

New York, New York 10022

(212) 715-9134

2000009 0946993 33.23.78001 CCM11

1390.00

K1.3:2078423.1